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Author Joe Flood,  
New Yorker Magazine  
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# Keeping Your Firefighters from Killing Themselves



## Friday, August 22, 2014

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## Keeping Your Firefighters from Killing Themselves

This eight-hour class is intended to keep firefighters from repeating the same deadly mistakes others have made, so they can avoid the tragedies that others have suffered. It focuses heavily on the changes occurring in today's modern fire environment, including the most current research being conducted by NIST, UL, the FDNY and others. This presentation focuses on changes to tactics needed to successfully deal with the modern fire environment. It also analyzes the latest firefighter fatality statistics to show the recurring patterns for those who fail to study their fire service history.



### Instructor Biography - Deputy Assistant Chief (Ret.) John W. Norman III FDNY

Deputy Assistant Chief (Ret.) John Norman is a veteran of more than 43 years in the fire service, including over 27 years with the FDNY, the majority of that time in Special Operations units. Chief Norman served with Engine Co. 290, and Ladder Co. 103 in Brooklyn, Rescue Co. #3, and helped organize Hazardous Materials Company #1 at its inception. As a Lieutenant, he served with Rescue Co. #2, and as a Captain, he was the Company Commander of Rescue Company #1. Promotion to Battalion Chief in 1999 brought assignment to Battalion 10 on Manhattan's East Side before transfer to Battalion 16 in Harlem. In the days after September 11th, 2001, and the collapse of the Twin Towers, John was designated as the Search and Rescue Manager for the World

Trade Center site. He was promoted to Deputy Chief in June of 2003, in August 2004, Chief Norman was promoted to Deputy Assistant Chief, and once again designated as Chief of Special Operations as well as a Citywide Tour Commander.



# Student Application Form

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☐ Check box if you would like to subscribe your email address to the CFPC listserv.

Are you 18 years of age or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
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A \$25.00 fee will be assessed to all returned checks (insufficient funds, stop payment, etc.). In order to complete your registration after the receipt of a returned check, you must submit cash, money order, or a bank check including the amount of tuition and the returned check fee to the registrar.

Please insert your ID number below:

**ID Number** \_ \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ \_

Your ID consists of the first (3) letters of your last name and the last (4) numbers of your social security number.

**Example: John Adams - SS# 000-00-5555**  
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As Chief of the **(Fire Department)**:

or as Supervisor of the **(Organization)**:

**Print Name:**

I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the program below and, therefore, understand that the above-named individual will be covered by my organization's Worker's Compensation Insurance while participating in such training, and that the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, its commissioners, officers, agents or employees shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This applicant is considered by my department's standards to be physically and emotionally fit to perform firefighting evolutions without special considerations, and where applicable, to meet the 29 CFR 1910.134 standard for the use of respirators (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus).

Chief or Supervisor (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

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Course Title **Keeping Your Firefighters  
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Course # **15136**

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